

## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 19, 1979

\*\*\*Barton Hall, ninth-grade student at Brinkley High School near Brinkley, Ark., has his own radio show and is known to his listeners as "The Captain." He is the youngest of four sons in the B.J. Hall family and is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. B.F. Lowry of Elba.

\*\*\*The youth of the Elba Church of God have just completed a seven-week Bible study at the Peacemakers Bible Institute, sponsored by the Churches of God. The group won first place in the Bible competition. Those participating were Teresa Anderson, Eddie Crawford, Lisa Macdon, Beverly Davis, Ricky Bryan, Donna Wyroslick and Ervin Wambles.

\*\*\*Mrs. William Kittrell Buchanan of Ft. Payne announces the engagement of her daughter Susan Jane to Mr. Jack Edward Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushing Brunson of Elba. The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. May 26 at First Baptist Church in Ft. Payne.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 17, 1969

\*\*\*Debbie Easters, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R.D. Easters, has been elected state Southeast vice president of the Future Homemakers of America.

\*\*\*Christina Cooper has been selected to attend Girls State at Huntington College June 1-6. Gary Swartz, Danny Stinson and Larry Spann will attend Boys State at Marion Institute.

\*\*\*Sgt. Larry Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope of Elba, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations in Vietnam.

\*\*\*Little Miss Kristy Michelle Rushing celebrated her first birthday April 14 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rushing, Reese St., Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Rushing and Rev. and Mrs. R.T. Lankford, all of Elba.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 16, 1939

\*\*\*Annie Lambert was selected Valedictorian at New Brockton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambert. Martha Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Walls, was named Salutatorian.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Congratulations this week go to Dorothy and Raymond Hill, who brought a new little girl home from Mizell Memorial Hospital. We heard she is a real little doll.

\*\*\*Samuel S. McCollough, Rt. 1, Elba, has been honored by President Eisenhower and Gov. John Patterson for his outstanding service as a member of Coffee County Local Board No. 16.

\*\*\*Mrs. Hagood of Elizabethtown, Ky., will spend this week with her daughter, Mrs. Josh Tatum.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 21, 1949

\*\*\*The Farmers Feed and Seed Store was trying to sell Charles Lindsey some rabbit feed. Charles said the rabbits are eating everything he plants anyway, and he sees no point in buying feed for them. No sale.

\*\*\*Mrs. Sara Barbara Pope, highly esteemed resident of Woodland Grove Community, died at her home Saturday, April 16, following a paralytic stroke. She was born in Clay County, the daughter of Mrs. Sallie and Ganes Fuller.

\*\*\*Kinston News: Miss Little Jernigan entertained her Junior Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church with an Easter Egg hunt and social. A number of games were played, followed by the hunt, and refreshments.

\*\*\*The Latin Club of Elba High School enjoyed a banquet Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Roberta Childs, Helen Goodson, Ethel Dawkins, Sam Young, Laverne Perkins, Jerry Brunson, Patsy Mullins, Glen Vaughan, Ann Watkins, Johnny Farris, Elsie Boswell, Charles Harrison, Patricia Allred, Evelyn Sego, Olin Kearsse, Doris Tillman, Buddy Whitman, Patsy Pinckard, and Jimmy Bowden.

## News From The County Extension Office

### Preparing Chicken

Chicken is a favorite food for many people, but you must handle and prepare it carefully to avoid possible contamination or spoilage. These tips may help.

After trimming and cutting up chicken, wash it thoroughly. Then dispose of waste and sanitize the work surface to help eliminate bacteria transferred to chicken from the work surfaces.

Don't use wooden cutting surfaces, because they're the perfect breeding area for bacteria, and are a common cause of cross-contamination.

Also, don't put cooked chicken on a plate that has held raw chicken unless the plate has been washed thoroughly first.

Never interrupt the cooking process. Always cook chicken to an internal temperature of 180 degrees F., and reheat leftovers to 165 degrees F. Finally, keep prepared chicken warmer than 140 degrees F. or cooler than 45 degrees F., because bacteria thrive between these temperatures.

**Starchy Foods**  
Being on a diet doesn't necessarily mean cutting down on starches.

You need starches in your diet for a number of reasons.

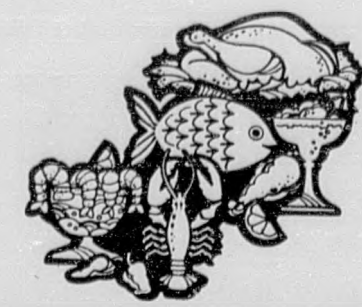
For one thing, starchy foods can help you cut down on saturated fats and cholesterol. Replacing some of the meat and high fat dairy products in your diet with starchy foods such as grains, potatoes, breads and noodles will reduce the total amount of saturated fats and cholesterol you eat.

Starchy foods without the "extras" can help you cut down on calories. An ounce of fat has twice the amount of calories as an ounce of carbohydrate.

Many starchy foods, such as whole grains and potatoes with skin, are good sources of fiber and some essential vitamins and minerals. Starchy foods also provide the calories your body needs for energy without the extra fat and cost of many protein foods such as high fat dairy products and meat.

In addition, starchy foods can save you money. Meats and other foods high in animal protein take up a large portion of your food dollar. High carbohydrate foods can extend meat dishes. For example, you could serve a small amount of

chicken with vegetables over rice. You can also use meat as a side dish instead of a main dish.



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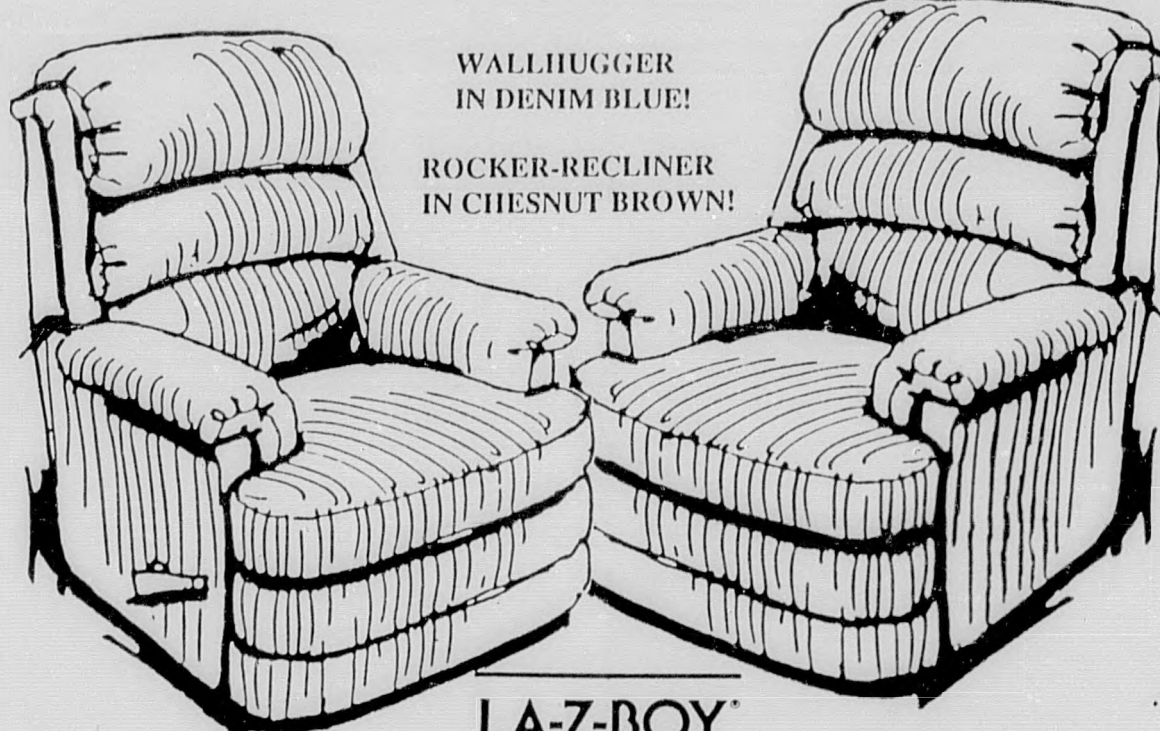
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**ELBA POSTAL EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SAFETY**...Employees of the Elba Post Office were honored last week by the United States Postal Service for completing the second quarter of fiscal year 1989 without experiencing an accident during city or rural delivery. The proclamation, received through Postmaster Bill Bullard, stated in part "A group effort of all employees working together made this office accident-free for this period...You are super achievers and your safety awareness is appreciated." In the above picture, Postmaster Bill Bullard reads the proclamation to all members of the Elba Post Office staff.

## Commission discusses construction plans

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 24, at the courthouse in Enterprise and after much discussion agreed to send out invitations to bid to area contractors on the construction of a new county health department, in Enterprise.

The commission had earlier discussed the possibility of having John Flowers, the county's maintenance engineer, oversee the project in an attempt to cut back on expenses, and promised to make a decision at Monday's meeting.

At the meeting this week, Comm. Sid Averett stated that he had always been in favor of having the building constructed by a contractor and paying for the building when the commission was handed the keys.

"I have always contended that the best method is to bid the entire project," said Averett, "and by doing it we can have someone to point a finger at if something is wrong. If the county acts as the contractor and then sub-lets the various areas of construction, we will be responsible if something goes wrong or the project goes over budget."

Comm. chairman Billy Eagerton reported "I've felt all along that the county should be the contractor in the project and then sub-contract certain areas to save money. We have the people to handle the supervision and we could cut out the profit an outside contractor would receive."

John Flowers told the commission there were good points on both sides of the argument, but did state "It wouldn't be any problem to construct the building as drawn."

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Architect Don Bowden reported that while Flowers had experience in construction, the county maintenance engineer was not familiar with the construction of buildings like the one in question and reminded the commissioners that the project could tie down Flowers as long as 8-10 months.

The defense and prosecuting attorneys chances to discuss mitigating and aggravating circumstances that existed in the case.

The jury, which convicted Simmons recommended "life without parole" following the trial; however,

The Miss and Little Miss New Brockton beauty pageants will be held on Friday night, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Brockton

county's application for a grant to secure funds for the installation of rural water systems.

The representative explained the county's efforts to get funding for rural water and Alcorn left saying he would tell the residents that the commission was trying to help them.

Comm. Stephens told the commission that it needed to go ahead and complete the purchase of land adjacent to the county jail in Elba.

Stephens stated that the land owners had agreed to let the commission condemn the small strip of property to assure the county would get a clear deed to the land, then the appraised value of the land, which is \$2,200.

The commission has earmarked a small portion of the sales tax to be held in a special fund for the jail and the money to buy the land would come from the fund.

The commission agreed to begin condemnation proceedings, but told Stephens to see what the landowners would want for a small piece of land near the property to be purchased.

While on the subject of the jail, Comm. Eagerton reported he had met with state corrections officials and the officials had given their approval to a plan to build a dormitory-style facility adjacent to the existing jail in Elba.

Eagerton stated the facility was the type being constructed by the state and that a building to house 60-75 prisoners would cost approximately \$60,000.

The lack of space at the area was a concern of the commission; however, the plan drew no opposition.

Changes in policy have saved over 50,000 gallons of fuel annually

Coffee County engineer Mark Pool reported at a recent meeting of the Coffee County Commission that changes over the past three years concerning the consumption of fuel in the county had resulted in savings of over 50,000 gallons of fuel per year.

Pool presented the commissioners with a chart that showed the fuel

## Mosquito problems discussed at Monday meeting of city council

Mosquitos described as "big enough to tote you off" were discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Elba City Council.

Councilman Eddie Vaughan told the council that the mosquito problem in the city was "terrible" and questioned if the chemical used by the city was doing its job in helping rid the town of the dreaded insect.

Mayor Fred Moore assured all the council members that the chemical used by the city's spraying truck was the best available and would do the job, prompting several members to suggest that the chemical's dosage be increased.

It was agreed that until the problem was existing could be controlled, the truck would increase its hours of operation and attempt to spray the chemical in all areas of the city.

Councilman Waylon Sharpless remarked that if the spraying would be done later in the day and more lights be placed on the vehicle.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported to the council that during the past two weeks the police department had investigated 122 complaints and three traffic accidents.

Hanchey also stated that 18 animals had been impounded and informed the council that two rabid animals had been killed in the city.

City Clerk Pat Brouse reported on the status of the city's ordinance concerning abandoned vehicles and stated that as soon as owners of the vehicles in violation of the ordinance could be verified, letters would be mailed, giving the owners a deadline to take appropriate action.

Council member Gladys Yelverton asked the mayor if any work had been done on planned improvements at the Mulberry Heights park and was told that work had been

completed on the pool, while other repairs would begin this week.

Mayor Moore told Mrs. Yelverton that improvements would be made to the ballfield, basketball courts, kiddie area and general grounds at the park.

Councilman Randy Bedsole told of complaints he had received concerning parking around the square.

Bedsole reported that when the street on the south side of the square was resurfaced, the contractor changed the striping for parking and that it was now a major problem when large vehicles met approaching vehicles.

The mayor stated he had already contacted state officials and had been told the contractor would return to discuss the problem.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the council: \*\*\*approved the minutes of the previous meeting; \*\*\*was told the drainage improvement project in the city would begin within a matter of weeks; \*\*\*was informed of recent repairs to roads within the city; \*\*\*and, agreed to discuss the city's sewer system in depth at its next regular meeting on May 8.

Elba residents are reminded that vaccinations are required by law

Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported this week that all pet owners should have their pets vaccinated as soon as possible to help prevent an outbreak of rabies in the city.

"The recent cases of rabies reported in Elba is reason enough for pet owners to have their animals vaccinated," stated Chief Hanchey, "and another, even better reason, is that all pet owners are required by law to keep their animals' vaccinations up to date and failure to comply is a misdemeanor. We aren't threatening anyone, we are simply encouraging everyone to have their pets vaccinated as soon as possible and keep the vaccinations current."

Bridge work to close Herman Driggers Drive

Coffee County Engineer Mark Pool announced this week that Herman Driggers Drive would be closed to thru traffic beginning May 1 for a period of one to three months.

Financing for Pea River project is available

State Senator Foy Covington reported last week that the legislature had left \$200,000 intact as conditional appropriations in the 1989-90 General Fund budget for the Chatahoochee-Pea River Project.

Sen. Covington reported that the funds are conditional on the fact they are in the budget for dispersal.

Sen. Covington also reported that the lake and dam to be built in a three-county area could become a 10,000-acre impoundment.

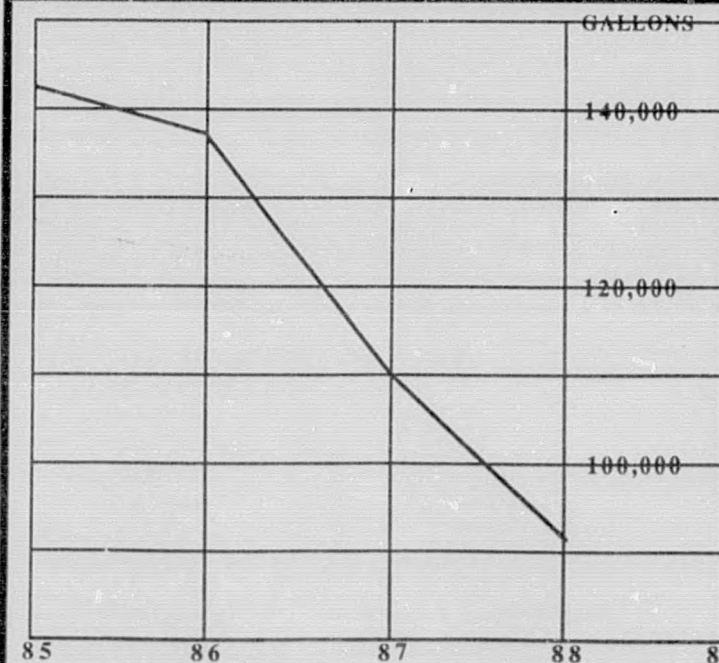
County man dies after falling in fish pond

An Enterprise man that fell into a fish pond near Elba last week died of an apparent heart attack.

James Lamont Council, age 32, of Enterprise, was reported to be fishing on Tuesday, April 18, at a fish pond owned by Dawson Farris, located off County Road 28, when he reportedly suffered a heart attack

and fell into the water. The man was pulled from the water and was later transferred to a local hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad.

Rescue Squad officials reported that the victim never regained consciousness.



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Dana Strickland &amp; Ken Cochran

## Dana Strickland To Wed Ken Cochran In June

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Strickland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mary Dana to Ken Allen Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Johnson and the late Irvin L. Johnson, and Mrs. Velvia Mae Strickland and the late Henry Harvey Strickland.

Miss Strickland is a student at New Brockton High School and plans to attend Troy State University after graduation.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Ruby Davis of Calhoun, Ga., and the late Mr. Paul and Mrs. Vera Cochran, also of Calhoun, Ga.

Mr. Cochran is presently employed at Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will be an event of June 23 at seven o'clock in the evening at Damascus Baptist Church near Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Merwin - Miller Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Merwin of St. Mary's, GA., announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristina Marie, to Leroy Chester Miller, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Miller, Jr., of Virginia Beach, VA., on Friday, March 31, 1989, at the Christ Episcopal Church, in St. Mary's, GA.

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Bernice Sinkiewicz and the late Mr. Frank Sinkiewicz, of Coral Gables, FL. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Leroy C. Miller, Sr., and the late Mr. Leroy C. Miller, Sr. and Mr. Joe Meacham and the late Mrs. Pearl Meacham, all of Elba, AL.

The couple is residing in Virginia Beach, VA., until June, when they will resume their studies in Auburn.

There will also be a petting zoo, arts and crafts, storyteller and strolling clowns for the children.

The Pike Pioneer Museum is located on ten beautiful wooded acres and exhibits hundreds of antiques, from early farm implements to household items to a complete 1920's country store containing antique merchandise.

Debbie is a native of Elba, and her husband Mark is a native of Opp. They reside in Temple, Texas, with their six-month-old daughter Clara and raise quarterhorses.

Guests registered with a red feather pen at the registry table attended by Miss Aimee Johnson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin and French lace.

The lace-covered bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with puffed sleeves ending in lace points at the wrists.

The full skirt had lace appliques and was edged in lace and swept into a chapel-length train. The finger tip veil of French illusion fell from a bandeau of satin and pearls with a spray of pearls and beads on one side.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk white roses which were highlighted with red roses and white streamers.

Maid of honor was Diane Williamson of Elba.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Weeks, Kinston, and Heather Wise, Samson. Nikki Moore, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore red tulle dresses and satin pumps to match, and carried nosegays complementing the bride's bouquet.

The groom was attired in a formal black tuxedo with tails and wore a double white rose boutonniere.

Serving as best man was Mickey Kelley, Elba.

Groomsmen were Larry Mills and Ricky Sanders, both of Elba.

Ushers were John Bess and Lavon Chappell, Preston Sellers of Dothan was ringbearer.

The groom's attendants were attired in black tuxedos with red rose and baby's breath boutonnieres.

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Mrs. Matthews, mother of the groom, wore an ivory street-length dress with matching shoes. She wore a double white rose boutonniere.

Mrs. Jill Perry, Kinston, directed the wedding.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The refreshment table was covered in a red cloth with a white lace overlay.

The three-tiered columned cake with matching cakes at the base was embossed in white spun sugar wedding bells, dainty red rosebuds and green leaves. The top tier featured the traditional bride and groom under the arch.

The bride's bouquet adorned the table.

Silver appointments filled with mints and glazed nuts completed the table setting.

Guests were served by Mrs. Lori Sanders, Elba, and Wendy Turner, Elba.

The beverage table was covered with a red cloth with a white lace overlay. The crystal punch bowl holding red fruit punch was banked with white pom pom mums.

Mrs. Sheila Mills, Elba, served the punch.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth with a beige lace overlay. The groom's cake was the traditional chocolate draped with clusters of grapes.

Presiding at the groom's table were Miss Angie Courson and Miss Michelle Cauley of Kinston.

For a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla., the bride wore a teal-length red lace dress.

The couple is now at home in Elba.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

Kimberly Bess was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Kinston City Hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jean Weeks, Mrs. Kay Courson, Mrs. Merle Clark, Mrs. Delma Free, Mrs. Yvette Holley, Mrs. Mary Bess, Mrs. Johnnie Story, and Mrs. Evelyn Bess.

The bride and groom were honored with a delightful his and her shower at Faith Chapel Church. Hostesses were the ladies of the church.

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**PICTURED IS** Mayor Fred Moore as he signs a proclamation designating the week of May 7-13 as Band Week in Elba. Pictured with Mayor Moore are (seated): Band Booster president JoAnne Jones (l), and Band Day chairman Myrna Rhoades; (standing): Band Directors Gary Bradley and Gary Armstrong.

Many activities have been planned for Band Week, including the annual Womanless Beauty Contest on May 11 and Band Day on May 13. This year Band Day will be held on the square in Elba, with two added events: "Tail for Ball" on the square, with many local dignitaries being "arrested" for the event; and Foggy Bottom Bingo, scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. on the football field. Tickets for this event are \$5.00 each, with a minimum prize of \$500 or ten percent of the profits, whichever amount is greater.

There will be concerts throughout the day by local church choirs, the Elba bands, and the Troy State University Jazz Band.

## Symphonic Band Attends District Competition

By Sharon Hylton  
February 17 the Symphonic Band attend the District Contest in Troy.

They received an A in superior ratings & qualified for the State Contest Festival on April 12 in

which they received top honors in the State Band Competition. This is the first time the band has received this prestigious award since 1983.

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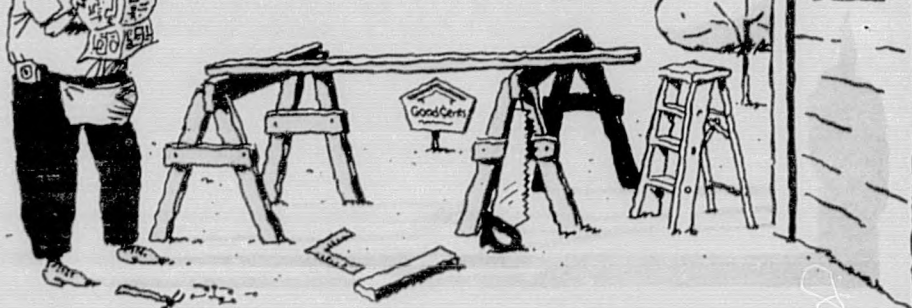
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## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES

## U. Of South Alabama To Hold Honors Program

The University of South Alabama Summer Honors Program for high school juniors will be held June 15 through August 24. Academically talented high school juniors (who will be seniors during the 1989-90 academic year) are invited to enroll in challenging college-level courses at the University of South Alabama during the Summer Quarter, 1989.

Participants in the Summer Honors Program are eligible to take the same courses as regular freshmen. Students have the option of living in University residence halls or commuting from home. Meal plans are available for use in the University's cafeteria.

For more information and requirements contact Mr. Carney, in the Counselor's Office.

## DO YOU REMEMBER??

By Melissa Prichard

Last week's questions and answers were: (1) Whose obnoxious friend is Eddy Haskell? Wally Cleaver. (2) Rick Stratton had an obnoxious friend on "Silver Spoons" played by Jason Bateman. What was his name? Derrick. (3) Addie was Nell's friend on what program? "Gimmie A Break". Since last week was Elba High School's Spring Break, let's think

## MENU ELBA CITY SCHOOLS MAY 1 - 5

### ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuit and Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Cinnamon Rolls (homemade), Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Fish, French Fries, Lemon Pie and Fruit, Bread, Milk  
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Field Peas or Broccoli, Apple Turnover, Milk, Rolls  
Wednesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk  
Thursday - Manager's Choice  
Friday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill and Onions, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice,

### Gravy, Field Peas, Turnips, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes/Gravy, Garden Peas, Jelly, Fruit, Milk, Rolls  
Wednesday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Catsup, Cheese, Crackers, Green Beans, Cake, Fruit Cup, Milk  
Thursday - Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Catsup, Cole Slaw, Lemon Pudding, Milk  
Friday - Taco Salad, Crackers, Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese Buttered Corn, Cake/Frosting, Milk

## Students Attend Alabama Band-Masters Contest

By Sharon Hylton  
April 1st the students from the Elba Band attended the Alabama Band-Masters District VII Solo & Ensemble in Bay Minette, AL. The following students received superior ratings: Patrick Scarborough, Shalanda Rodgers, Carrie Bradley, Lori Smith, Tashawn Russell, Fabrika Tillis, Demetria Siler, Joe Jacobs, Grant Coleman, Tony

Cooper, Art Williams, Laura Hall, Leslie Draper & Jessica Thomas. The following students received excellent ratings: Grant Coleman, Missy Boland, Amy Baker, Ashley Oglesby, Crystal Carpenter, Chris Gillispie, Tim Williams, Heather Ellenburg, Leslie Gwin, Taki Hammonds & Katonya Peterson. Congratulations!



## Smith & Coleman Named Honor Students At EHS

Gayna Smith was chosen as the 1988-89 Valedictorian and Lee Coleman as the Salutatorian. Gayna is the daughter of Gladys Waters. She will attend Hampton University in Virginia on a academic scholarship. Congratulations Lee!

## Medical Auxiliary Offers Scholarships In County

The Coffee County Medical Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Coffee County residents who are entering a medically related field of study.

These scholarships will be

## TSU - Dothan To Sponsor Spelling Bee On April 28

TSU's first Spelling Contest will be held on April 28 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom of Houston Hall. The contest is open to seniors, and one representative is needed to attend.

The winner of this contest will receive his or her choice of a one-



ELBA MIDDLE STUDENTS display their talents in the 4-H woodworking contest. (L-R, front row): William Morrow, Daniel White, John DuBoise, Doug Grimes, Trent Calhoun, Forrest Hancock, Patrick Danby, Timothy Alcus, Jason Jordan, Mason Adcock, Shon Willis; (2nd row): Britany McCall, Mandy Taylor, Renea Nicholson, Kayron Whitworth, Aaron Creel, Hope Coleman, Brandi Streetman, Stephanie Tidwell, Melissa Jones, Catheryn Carpenter; (Back): Chad Adkinson, Charles Bozeman, Joey Gregg, and Bo Boyd.

## NOTICE

Parents of the senior class of Elba High School will meet to night (Thursday, April 27) in the high school library. Purpose of the meeting is to plan the senior breakfast. All parents are invited to attend.

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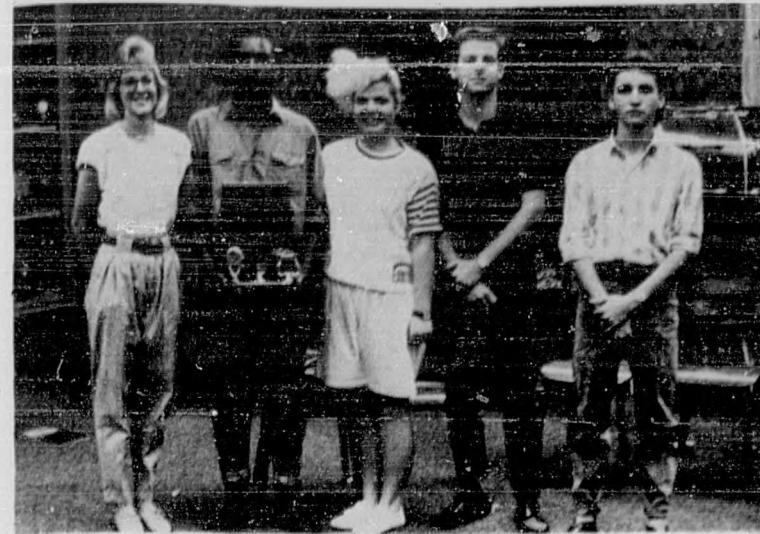
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**PICTURED ARE:** Amanda Ford - director; Anthony Oliver - captain; Dana Dean - lieutenant; David Jackson - sergeant; and Stuart Nelson - secretary; (Sabrina Griffin - librarian, not pictured).

## BAND RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATINGS

The Zion Chapel Band received a superior rating at the state band competition festival sponsored by the Alabama Bandmasters Association. The band decided to go to state competition after receiving straight superior ratings at district contest. The decision was a hard one since the band had only been to state competition once before when the seniors were in seventh grade. Members of the band were hesitant about going because of the hard work and dedication they knew would be expected of them.

Selections played were "Constitution Day," "Bristol Bay Legend," and "Praises." The band is now getting ready for their May trip to New Orleans and their spring concert.

## Hold On To The Night.....

By Stephanie Goodson

"Hold on to the Night" was the theme for the annual junior-senior prom on April 14. This special night began when junior class president Michelle Oglesby formally invited the seniors to participate in this memorable activity. Stacy Faison, senior class president, then thanked the juniors for their kind invitation.

Next, all the officers from the junior and senior classes and their dates were introduced and the prom officially began.

Soft drinks were served as beverage.

For entertainment the seniors were allowed to play pool and listen to music. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hussey were chaperones for the breakfast, which began at 12:30 a.m. and ended at 2 a.m. on April 15.

## Big Crowd Attends Senior Breakfast

By Pamela Franklin

After the prom approximately 25 seniors and their dates attended the senior breakfast, held at the home of Jeff Hussey.

The menu consisted of frankfurters, potato chips and dip, cold cuts, hors d'oeuvres, candy, and finger sandwiches.

Students watched TV and listened to the radio, but most of all they talked while they ate.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodson, Mrs. Judy Oglesby, and Mrs. Barbara Rugg.

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## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

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## Business Class Conducts AIDS Survey At School

By David Jackson

Would you feel uncomfortable visiting someone with AIDS? Are you worried that you or someone close to you will contract AIDS? Would you voluntarily take a blood test for AIDS? These are just a few of the questions from a survey given to Mrs. Rachel Bryan's Business Communication class.

The survey had 29 questions that dealt with how a person feels about AIDS, and what that person has done or hasn't done to prevent its spread. The survey was sent to Mrs. Bryan by Diane Webber of Rockford, Ill. She is a senior at Guilford High School, where she is a page editor for the school newspaper, *The Voyager*. She is gathering information for an article on AIDS that will be submitted for a scholarship from the Illinois Dept. of Public Health and Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

When Mrs. Bryan asked the class about the survey, all agreed to participate as long as it was kept confidential. As soon as the students were finished, they stapled their surveys and watched as Mrs. Bryan sealed them in a manila envelope.

Most of the students seemed enthusiastic about the survey, and didn't mind taking it. They also agreed that the survey made you think about AIDS a little more than how you might feel if a person of your acquaintance contracted the disease.



## LIVESTOCK JUDGING

By Kenneth Marler  
Zion Chapel's FFA livestock judging team recently competed in and won the Coffee County contest. Main things the team must consider in judging livestock include length and thickness of the body, leg soundness, and growth according to the age of the animal. Other factors include which animal would cut out the most lean meat, quality of meat, amount of back fat on hogs, and which animal will make the best mother. Members of the team pictured are Michael Stewart, Beverly Flowers, and Stephanie Brooks. Niki Pilcher and Stephanie N. Nelson were alternates. (Junior Lee - not pictured)

## MENU Coffee County Schools May 1 - May 5

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Donut Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Hot Biscuits, Sausage Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Scrambled Egg, Toast, Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Peanut Butter & Jelly Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

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Thursday - Corn Dog, Chicken Pie, Green Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk  
Friday - Pizza, Steak Sandwich, Potato Salad, English Peas, Raw Vegetables (carrots, celery, cucumbers), Jello W/Fruit, Fruit Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

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Shown preparing the new aquarium are Randy Flowers, Rhonda Jackson, Dana Dean, Jackie Herbert, and Kendall Crisett.

## SCIENCE LAB ESTABLISHES AN AQUARIUM

By Dana Dean  
An aquarium was purchased for the science department by Mrs. Grant, science teacher. After the aquarium was purchased, several seniors in Mrs. Grant's physics class bought fish, plants, and other decorative items for the tank. Mrs. Grant bought rocks and a mural, while Mr. Whitshurst, principal, donated a turtle from his own aquarium. Students brought in tropical fish such as black mollies and neon tetras.

The physics class started preparing the tank by filling it with water and filtering the water for a few days to remove chlorine and other impurities. The students then began adding fish and other items to the tank. They added a little fun to the project by giving the fish and turtles names such as Ed Grimley, Lennie, and Yago Strakford Sr. One student also brought a sign with the inscription "No Skinny Dipping" to add to the aquarium.

The aquarium was purchased with instructional money. The seniors helped start it so that even after they are gone they will know they have helped to encourage younger students to become more interested in science classes. (Footnote: After this story was written, it was found that Mr. Whitehurst's turtle, while not liking gold fish, had a particular fondness for black mollies on his dinner plate! The turtle was returned to Mr. Whitehurst.)

## Second Graders Visit Montgomery Zoo

By Tonya Bell

Lions, tigers, bears, and other animals were what the second-grade classes of Mrs. Sylvia Hudson and Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess saw at the Montgomery zoo on their recent trip. The class enjoyed the day. They were able to feed the monkeys, bears, lions, and alligators. They also had the opportunity to buy cotton candy, suck-

## ZC Seniors Do Research At Troy State

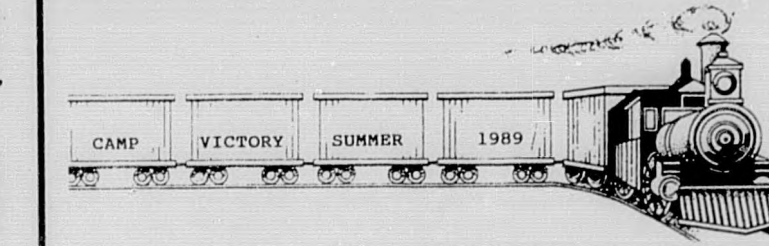
By Donna Parker - Fran Wallace  
Research papers were the purpose for the trip to the TSU Library recently. Mrs. Rhonda Brunson and Mrs. Patricia Craven were teachers responsible for the field trip. After three good hours of hard work and studying, students headed to the Adams Center for a little recreation before heading home. Donuts and drinks were provided by Mrs. Craven. Considering it was prom day the seniors got a lot accomplished. After returning to school, juniors and seniors checked out to go home and prepare for the big night.

## Rebels Remain Winless With 15-5 Loss

By Todd Rugg

The Zion Chapel Rebels lost their seventh game last week to the Kinston Bulldogs 15-5. The Rebels tied the Dogs 3-0 in the first inning, only to see the lead diminish on a double-play to left field.

After the double Kinston chipped away at the Rebels' lead until they opened up a sizeable lead themselves. Brent Little and Tommy Gibson came in, but it was all the Rebels could muster as they went down 15-5. Brent Little struck out ten batters.



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## THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mulatz, Editor

Elba High School enjoyed a week off last week for spring break and while I know it was hard for the kids to wake up Monday morning, they weren't by themselves. My folks spent most of the week at the beach at a friend's home and I took advantage of my bachelorhood to catch up on my sleep. I got to work pretty close to eight o'clock every day, but Monday it was more than a little hard to get up, get dressed and then help get Melissa dressed and ready for school. The kids won't be the only ones glad when school gets out for the summer!

## TIGERS ADVANCE TO STATE BASEBALL TOURNEY

The Elba Tigers rose to the challenge last week and came through with flying colors as they ripped Luverne twice to nail down a spot in this week's state high school baseball tournament.

The Tigers saw their hopes of a third straight area championship dashed partly of not even making the playoffs; however, Elba's players accepted the challenge and last week totally dominated Luverne to earn the runner up spot in the tournament. It would have been easy to hang it up after the losses to Rehoboth, because nobody ever likes to lose for second, but the Tigers kept on battling and by beating Luverne made the 32 team field and kept their hopes alive for a state championship.

The Tigers may not have the best record to be found, but you can't say it wasn't because of a lack of effort!

## TIGERS TO BATTLE A FAMILIAR FOE AT STATE

When the Elba Tigers open play in the high school baseball playoffs Saturday they will be facing a familiar foe that hasn't been too kind in the Holtville Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs came to town during football season and knocked the highly-ranked Tigers out of the playoffs, then in the basketball playoffs the Tigers made the trip up to Holtville and came away more than a little upset after a hardfought loss. Now the sport is baseball and the Tigers and Bulldogs are getting ready to put heads again!

C'mon Tigers, show the folks up in Holtville that Elba is the class of the 3A ranks and pay 'em back for the losses!

## MENS SOFTBALL GOING STRONG AGAIN IN ELBA

The Mens Softball League started Monday night in Elba and for the first time in many years the league will include 11 teams, giving both the players and fans a chance to watch different teams battle it out almost every night.

The league had anywhere from 12-20 teams back in the old days when the games were played on the baseball field, but in recent years the number of teams dwindled down to only six or seven and some folks were wondering if the league would even survive. Well, it did and this year the action will be the best in years...See ya there!

## WZTZ CLASSIC CONTINUED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST

The 2nd annual WZTZ Softball Classic was held last weekend and for the second consecutive year the tournament was one of the best around. This year a total of 20 teams competed in the event, bringing over 600 extra folks to town, and the tournament went off without a flaw, ending only twenty-seven minutes late after a total of 39 ballgames. It takes a lot of hard work to have a successful tournament in any sport and the folks who put on the WZTZ Classic obviously know what it takes!

## RUMORS ABOUND UP IN REBEL COUNTRY

I keep hearing more and more rumors coming out of Zion Chapel that Coach Tom Walker will be replaced as the head basketball and baseball coach, as well as an assistant in football.

I can't believe the rumors are true, because Coach Walker has dedicated his life to the students at Zion Chapel and to the Zion Chapel athletic program over the past two years. Coach Walker may have seemed a little too loud at times in basketball and may have let a few referees know how he felt about a call in football; however, Coach Walker never did anything he felt would hurt his players or his school and was simply trying his best to coach and to support his players.

I realize that Coach Walker's vocal style takes some getting used to, but in my opinion he is one of the most dedicated coaches around and if there's one thing they don't need up at Zion Chapel is another turnover in leadership. The Zion Chapel supporters need to join forces and tell their side of the story before they lose a guy that will be hard to replace!

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## Tigers sweep Luverne 13-7, 23-3



Elba sophomore David Rowe prepares to let one fly in last week's 13-7 win over Luverne that gave the Tigers a spot in the state baseball tournament. Elba will travel to Holtville Saturday in the state tournament opener.

## Elba Tigers to open 3A state tourney play Saturday against Area 4 champion Holtville

The Elba Tiger baseball team will begin play in the 1989 State High School Baseball Tournament on Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. when they travel to Holtville to battle the Area 4 champion Holtville Bulldogs.

The Tigers finished the season as the second place team in Area 3, but advanced to the state tourney under the new format adopted this season which allowed both the area winner and runner up to compete in the state tourney.

The Tigers of Coach Rick Rainer have been a hard-hitting club all season and have scored runs in bunches, as was evident last week in a 13-7 and 23-3 doubleheader sweep over area rival Luverne. The leading hitters during the season have been Leon Coleman, Shane Blanton, Chris Thomas, Jay Grider and Matt Henderson, although every batter in the lineup has displayed the ability to hit the ball and hit it well!

Leon Coleman has also been the #1 pitcher throughout the season and the senior has baffled opponents with a sneaky fastball and a big breaking curveball. Sophomores David Rowe and Steve Whitworth have been solid all season on the mound, and with the help of senior Tim Sullivan, the Tigers have been able to take advantage of their best pitching staff in years.

Holtville rolled to an impressive 9-3 record during the regular season, and according to Coach Rainer, the Bulldogs will present a definite challenge to the Tigers' hopes for a state title.

From what we've been able to find out Holtville has an experienced team with some quality players, reported Rainer. They have two good pitchers who like to throw it hard and over on offense they are a distinct advantage playing at home; however, we are playing real well right now and maybe we're going to put it all together at just the right time.

## Elba softball team earns national tourney berth

The Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers softball team competed in an Independent Softball Association national qualifier softball tournament last weekend at Panama City, Florida and claimed the championship to earn an automatic spot in this summer's ISA National Tournament, in Birmingham.

The local team opened the tournament with a 10-2 win over the B & M Bashers, of Atlanta, but then lost its second game to Southern Pride, of Enterprise, 7-5, to fall into the losers bracket.

The squad was only one loss away from elimination; however, that loss never came as the Elba team rolled to six straight wins to take the title!

The wins came over City Used Parts, of Dothan, 22-3; S.E.M.A., of Dothan, 12-2; Circle City, of Dothan, 14-10; Minolta, of Panama City, 15-3 and Dog Foley, of Panama City, 14-1 and 16-3, to take the title.

Glen Filipowski batted .735 (.25-

## Bench Press contest set for Troy

The Troy Jaycees and Iron House Gym, of Troy, have announced plans for their first annual "Press for Charity Bench Press Championship" on Saturday, May 13 in the Pike County Community Complex, in Troy.

Attractive trophies will be awarded in the Masters, Womens, Teenage and Open Divisions as well as a Best Lift Award. U.S. Powerlifting Federation rules govern the event and qualified judges will be on hand to determine the winners.

Entry fees are \$20, \$30 for two divisions and a \$5 late fee will be added to entries postmarked after May 3. Spectator tickets will be \$2 at the door.

Entry forms are available at Iron House Gym, in Troy, or from any Troy Jaycee. Entry forms and further information may also be obtained by contacting Jim Mitchell (205) 566-7740 or (205) 566-5577, or by contacting the Iron House Gym at (205) 566-8540.

The Elba Tigers wrapped up a spot in the state playoffs last Tuesday afternoon by sweeping the Luverne Tigers 13-7 and 23-3 in a crucial Class 3A, Area 3 doubleheader, played at Legion Field in Elba.

The wins upped Elba's record to 7-6, 4-2 over the week, and gave the Tigers the runner up spot in the state tournament.

Following are highlights of both big wins:

## ELBA 13 LUVERNE 7

Luverne jumped out to an 11-0 lead in the first inning and held on to defeat Luverne 13-7.

Luverne went down in order in the top of the first, but the Tiger batters were ready to swing the bats and combined 9 hits with 4 walks in the bottom of the inning to grab a quick 11-0 advantage!

Consecutive singles by Leon Coleman, Steve Sauls and Jay Grider got the big inning off to a quick start, while Chris Thomas reached on a fielder's choice and Matt Henderson and David Rowe both drew walks as Elba took command early.

With the bases loaded and two runs in, the Tigers bats went wild as Wade Hart, Shane Blanton, Tim Sullivan, Leon Coleman and Steve Sauls all followed with singles to up the score to 9-0 and all but put the win on ice in the very first inning!

A two-out double by Matt Henderson knocked in the final two runs of the inning and when Luverne finally came off the field it trailed the Tigers 11-0.

Luverne was down, but not about to throw in the towel, and took advantage of two long home runs to even back in the game. The visitors scored 2 runs in the second, three in the third and added two more in the fourth, chopping Elba's once safe lead to 11-7.

The Elba bats finally came back to life in the fifth inning as the Tigers added 2 runs to their lead to 13-7.

David Rowe got the only hit of the inning for the Tigers, but two errors and a walk added the cause as Elba scored three regan command and held on for the 13-7 win.

Leon Coleman and Steve Sauls, both got 2 hits for the Tigers, while David Rowe got the win on

the mound and Coleman nailed down the save by pitching 4 innings and allowing only 2 hits.

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## ELBA 23 LUVERNE 3

Luverne scored the first three runs of the game, but had little to shout about after that, as the Elba Tigers combined 16 hits with 10 walks to clobber the visitors 23-3, in the nightcap of a double-header last Tuesday afternoon.

Luverne appeared ready to challenge the Tigers early in the game as it combined 2 hits with two walks and an error to grab a quick 3-0 lead; however, the Tigers came right back and plated 4 runs to take a lead they would never surrender!

Wade Hart, Matt Henderson and Jay Grider got the inning started and both raced home when Chris Thomas ripped a double. A walk to Leon Coleman put two men on base and this time both scored on a hit off the bat of Shane Blanton to put the Tigers on top 4-3.

The Luverne bats went silent in the second, but the Elba bats went wild as the Tigers exploded to score 12 runs and take a lopsided 17-3 lead!

Leon Coleman ripped a double and a home-run and Jay Grider added 2 hits during the inning to spark the outburst, while Matt Henderson, Chris Thomas, Wade Hart, Shane Blanton, Kevin Matthews and Willie Flowers all collected hits as the Tigers pounded out 16 hits and took advantage of 4 walks to blow the game wide open!

An RBI single by Jay Grider and a triple by Chris Thomas with runners on second and third enabled the Tigers to extend their lead to 20-3 in the third inning, while Luverne crumbled in the fourth inning and allowed the Tigers to score 3 runs on only 1 hit to make the final margin of victory 23-3.

Jay Grider and Chris Thomas both got 3 hits for the Tigers, while Matt Henderson, Leon Coleman and Shane Blanton all added 2. Jamie Whitworth tossed a 2-hitter and struck out 4 batters to take the win on the mound.

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## Elba JV's slide past Zion Chapel

The Elba Tiger JV's upped their season record to 2-1 Monday afternoon with an 8-1 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, at Elba's Legion Field.

The Tigers wasted little time in grabbing the lead as they combined 3 hits with 2 walks and an error to take a 4-0 lead in the first inning.

A leadoff double by Hayden Young and a walk to Willie Flowers got the inning off to a fast start and when Damon Jones reached on an error the Tigers were ahead to stay at 1-0. A walk to Eric Simmons loaded the bases, but only one out single by Kyle Dubose knocked in two more as the Tigers took the 8-1 win.

Kyle Dubose got 2 hits and tossed a 2-hitter to lead Elba.

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## Opp Jaycee bass tourney set for Saturday at Gannt

The tourney will launch from "Sleepy's Place" at Dunn's Bridge at 6:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. A \$40 entry fee will be charged per boat and a ten fish per boat will be enforced. Following the tournament, all fish that are alive will be released.

Tourney officials are expecting 50-100 boats for the 10th annual event, which will feature a top prize of \$500 to the winning boat, with \$300 and \$200 going to the second and third place finishers.

In addition, a cash prize will be given for the biggest fish and draw prizes will also be given away.

## Rodeo set for Andalusia Fairgrounds this week

The Andalusia Civic Club will host its second annual "American Cowboy Association Rodeo" on April 28-29 at the Covington County Fairgrounds, located on Highway 84 West, in Andalusia.

The rodeo is a great opportunity for the entire family to enjoy an evening of entertainment and there will be "fun for all" with competition in such areas as team roping,

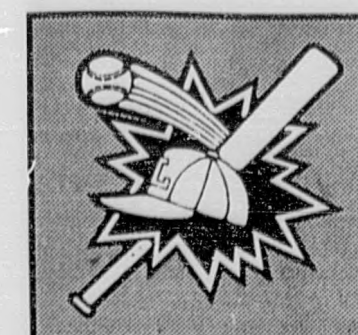
calif roping, bareback riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing and bull riding.

The rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night and tickets may be purchased from Civic members and at locations across Covington County. The cost of tickets will be \$3 students and senior citizens and \$5 adults.

Entry forms are available at Iron House Gym, in Troy, or from any Troy Jaycee. Entry forms and further information may also be obtained by contacting Jim Mitchell (205) 566-7740 or (205) 566-5577, or by contacting the Iron House Gym at (205) 566-8540.

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## Babe Ruth Baseball season to start tonight in Elba



## BABE RUTH BASEBALL

## SCHEDULES

## THURSDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 - Peoples Bank vs. Sportsman's Paradise  
7:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Flack-Haney  
8:30 - Food Service vs. Opp Merchants

## MONDAY, MAY 1

6:30 - Red Brahma vs. Opp Merchants  
7:30 - Work Release vs. Food Service

The Babe Ruth Baseball season will begin tonight (April 27) at Legion Field in Elba and it looks like another exciting season of baseball action for area players, parents and fans.

The Reds won the league championship last season under the leadership of Coach Harry Jacobs; however, Coach Jacobs has retired and with the loss of several of the league's top players it appears the Reds could be in for a real dogfight in their quest to claim a second straight title.

One area in which Coach Robert Kirkland's Reds appear solid is on the mound, where three of the

league's top hurlers return in Joel Kirkland, Dee Miller and Billy Mitchell. Greg Thigpen also saw playing time on the mound in the 13-year-old state tournament, giving the Reds perhaps the best pitching staff the league has seen in years!

A host of newcomers will have to come through quickly to round out the Reds attack, and with such newcomers as Adrian Carney, Michael Grantham, James Jones and David Yelverton, the Reds could very well have a shot at claiming another crown.

The A's have had one of the league's top teams for many years

and with six returnees on this year's squad it looks like the A's will once again challenge for the top spot.

Coaches Rob Curran and Harry Young will return and will be joined by such standouts as Ronald Thigpen, Tommy Young, Kevin Bryan, Jamie Brockton, Alan Robertson and Hunter Hudson.

None of the returnees have experience on the mound, which will be a major concern for the coaches; however, the bats should be booming as newcomers Vincent Thigpen, Richie Bedsole and Chris Hodge will head up a large group of younger players.

If the pitching staff can come

through and keep the score close, the bats could lead the way to this year's crown!

The White Sox saw their dominance end last season as the Sox struggled to a third place finish; however, Coach Jim Dubose will return the nucleus of a very strong club this season and a return to the top of the standings could be near.

Back to anchor the Sox attack will be Kyle Dubose, Vince Hudson, Tony Allen, Chris Parrish, Thomas Smith and Joe Donaldson, all of which played big roles a year ago.

Dubose has pitched this year on the Elba High School staff, giving him a leg up on both experience and practice time, while Donaldson pitched a great deal last year as a 13-year-old and should be much improved.

The Sox had an excellent draft and with newcomers like Zack Stole, Jason Holley, Cory Driggers, Perry Stinson and Tim Tillis, it appears as if the White Sox are primed for a run at the league title!

Coach Robert Bowden's Dodgers won two straight league titles back in the mid-80's, but last year finished in the league cellar for the second straight year, making both

Coach Bowden and his players hungry for wins. It looks like they could be in for a feast this summer!

The Dodgers' high hopes are based on a large group of returning players, including four members of last year's District championship 13-year-old squad.

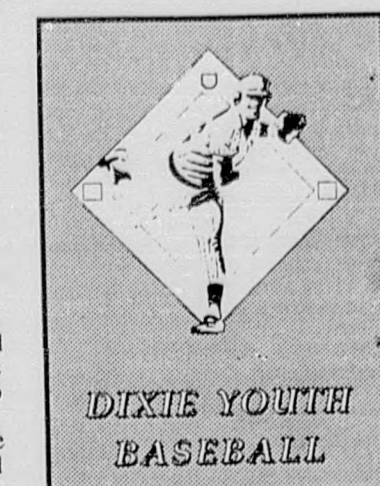
The returnees expected to lead the Dodgers back from the bottom include Chad Dawkins, Ron Bryan, Eric Simmons, Jason Free and Lance McCollough, and combined with the aid of such talented newcomers as Keith Grantham, Shay Horstead, Earnest Baker, Ben Praytor and Manny Warren, the future does look bright!

The Babe Ruth League will play double-headers on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 6:00 and 8:00, and everyone is encouraged to attend and give the players the support they deserve!

Following is the opening week's schedule in Babe Ruth action:

THURSDAY, APRIL 27  
6:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox  
8:00 - A's vs. Reds

TUESDAY, MAY 2  
6:00 - A's vs. Dodgers  
8:00 - Reds vs. White Sox



## New Brockton

## golfers place

## 3rd in matches

The New Brockton High School golf team hosted two golf matches last week at the Elba County Club and placed third in both the three-team match.

On Tuesday, April 18, the Gamecocks hosted Andalusia and Daleville and placed third in the three-team match.

Andalusia fired a 315 to take the overall win, while Daleville was the runner up with a 344 and New Brockton fired a 381.

Daleville's Brian Gay claimed medalist honors with a 73, followed by Andalusia's John Tomberlin with a 76. Scores for New Brockton were Mike Smith 92, Hunter Harris 94, Jimmy Branham 97 and Matt Whitmer 98.

On Thursday, April 20, the Gamecocks hosted a four-team match in Elvington, Enterprise, Carroll of Ozark, Evergreen and New Brockton.

Enterprise took top honors with a 338, followed by Carroll 340, New Brockton 357 and Evergreen 383.

Enterprise's Derek Wilson fired a 77 to take medalist honors, followed by New Brockton's Jimmy Branham and Carroll's Jim Morgan, both of whom fired an 82. Evergreen was paced by Truman Hyde with an 83.

Other scorers for New Brockton were Hunter Harris 83, Mike Smith 95 and Tom Sims 97.

## Gamecock golfers place 8th at sectional tourney

The New Brockton High School golf team competed in the Sectional Tournament Monday at the Lake Point Resort, in Eufaula, and placed 8th in the 13 team field.

The tournament was open to all high school squads in south Alabama in classes 1A-6A and the top two finishers earned the right to advance on to the state tourney.

Eufaula took top honors with a 318 total, while the other qualifier was Opelika, with a 322. The individual champion was Brian Gay, of Daleville, who fired a 67.

New Brockton shot a 356, it's lowest score of the season, and by doing so defeated such squads as 6A Auburn, 6A Benjamin Russell, 6A Valley, 5A Opp and 5A Lanett.

Hunter Harris fired an 84 to pace New Brockton, while other scores included Matt Whitmer with an 88, Jimmy Branham with a 91 and Mike Smith with a 93.

## Elba to host open class softball tourney May 13

The Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers softball team will host a men's softball tournament on Saturday, May 13, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

The tourney will be open to all teams classified as B and Above and the field will be limited to the first 16 teams to enter. There will be limit on home runs!!!

The entry fee will be \$90 and

## Whitewater Longhunters to sponsor event May 6

The Whitewater Longhunters will sponsor a "Living History Event" on May 6, at the association's campgrounds located 20 miles north of Enterprise on Alabama 167 and Coffee County Road 33.

A muzzleloading rifle shooting match, which will include seven separate events, will be held and all

shooters will be using pre-1840 type weapons and targets.

A pioneer campsite area will be on display featuring pre-1840 tents, equipment, utensils and cooking methods.

Participants will be dressed in costumes of the period and will demonstrate pioneer skills.

All purchases are tax deductible.

For more information contact Russ Harris 566-6907, Ray Marler 897-2680 or David Collins 897-3710.

## Local chapter of Turkey Federation sets benefit

The Southeast Alabama Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold its first benefit dinner and auction on Thursday, May 4, at the Lake Lodge, Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

Gobbling hour begins at 6:00

## VOTER REGISTRATION DATES FOR MAY - 1989

Enterprise - High School 2  
Kinston - High School 3  
New Brockton - High School 4  
Elba - High School 8  
Zion Chapel - High School 9

ELBA COURTHOUSE ANNEX  
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Enterprise Courthouse - Monday - Friday  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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# WHERE'S EVERYONE GOING?

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Whirlpool Washers Heavy Duty, 2 Water Levels, Choice of Cycles Was \$329.00 Special \$245.00

New Whirlpool 30" Electric Range Self-Cleaning Oven, Clock Timer Was \$499.00 Special \$299.00

New 30" Electric Range Pop-in, Pop-out Burners Was \$299.00 Special \$219.00

Whirlpool Dryer Heavy Duty, Choice of Cycles Was \$269.00 Special \$199.00

Dishwasher PRICES SLASHED New Reciners Reg. \$149.00 Special \$79.00



## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

\*\*\*My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger, thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.

Proverbs 6:1-4  
\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Miss Melissa Kelley, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mr. Charles Tills, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, Mrs. Juanita B. Brooks.

\*\*\*Annual Matrons Tea will be held April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Elba Community Center, 1000 N. Highway 166, Elba, Dr. J.G. Chatman, moderator.

Devotional - Mrs. Sarah Stouder, Mrs. Annie P. Siler, Mrs. Glarene Jones, welcome - Mrs. Mittie B. Edwards, matron's pledge - Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence, poem - Mrs. Josie Caldwell; introduction of speaker - Mrs. Gladys Yelverton; speaker - Miss Linda Hale, Friendship Baptist Church, Enterprise; recognition of visitors - Mrs. Joyce Jones.

Remarks - Moderator Chatman and Mrs. Alice Freeman; benediction - Mrs. Eria Belcher, Mistress of Order; ushers - Mrs. Annie Crittenden, Mrs. Annie P. Carpenter, Finance Committee - Mrs. Alice M. Folmar, Mrs. Ollie Henderson, Mrs. Lizzie McDonald; Refreshment Committee - Mrs. Minnie Merrill, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Jean McKinnon, Miss Rosa Magwood; Floral - Mr. Robin McKinnon.

All matrons are asked to wear white.

Refreshments will be served in the dining hall.  
\*\*\*Mr. Owen Caldwell and wife Louise Warren, Ohio, visited Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Grover and Eria Belcher, C.W. and Vera Williams, all of Elba, last week. The Caldwells visited other relatives and friends in Dothan and Enterprise.

Owen was a spend-the-night guest of "Uncle Tim" Friday night.  
\*\*\*The semi-annual session of the Alabama State Seven-Shape Singing Convention will be held with Pine Grove Holiness Church, Rt. 4, Elba, April 29.

Devotional - Chaplain, Bro. D. Williams. The Staff of Education will be assisted by Bro. H.J. Jackson and Bro. Moses Brackins; superintendent of music.

Officers:  
Bro. B.F. Smith - president  
Bro. Barney Robinson - vice president  
Sis. Cleora Berry - secretary  
Sis. Ruth P. Brackins - assistant secretary

Bro. D.P. Williams - chaplain  
Bro. J.C. Brooks - council president  
Bro. I.B. Harvey - council secretary



**NICHOLAS DEPRENTO CARPENTER**  
Nicholas DePrento Carpenter, son of Christina Carpenter, Elba, was born Feb. 15, 1989, at 7:08 p.m. in Humana Hospital-Enterprise. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are R.C. and Annie P. Carpenter, Elba; great grandparents - Mrs. Inez Middleton, Andalusia; and Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield (Hattie Bell) Carpenter, Elba.

His great aunt is Lucinda Carpenter.

Love ya, Nicholas! Eria  
\*\*\*Anthony Kelley, Tonya Smith, Vera Williams and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, visited Miss Elma Brock and family of New Brockton Sunday evening.

\*\*\*The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union will convene with the Jordan Grove Baptist Church Sunday night, Ala., Sunday, April 30, at 10 a.m.

Rev. A.L. Burks is pastor; Rev. J.G. Caldwell president; Rev. J.G. Chatman, moderator; Sis. Eria Belcher secretary.



Miss Elma Brock is an eloquent, gracious woman with a warm smile and a strong belief in God. She is a native of New Brockton and is dedicated to quality public education for all.

Miss Brock graduated from New Brockton and Elba High Schools; received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Alabama State University; Master of Library Science from Simmons College, Boston, and has done post-graduate study at Simmons College and Boston University.

Miss Brock, director of Ft. Rucker Dependents School Media Center, has qualified for Place No. 1 on the Coffee County School Board. She has had several successful years of experience as a teacher, librarian and media specialist.

D.A. Smith High School, Ozark; District VII library clubs; city library of Springfield, Mass.; Boston University School of Public Relations and Communication.

She developed a learning package used by education (systematics) classes at Boston University, developed incentive-based volunteer, literacy/media skills programs for students of all levels to help establish reading habits.

She also introduced computers to Ft. Rucker Dependents Schools. Miss Brock is affiliated with Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, works with Young Adult Sunday School. She initiated church library and writes inspirational papers.

She is deputy registrar, the first black woman to run for elective office; directed the New Brockton Civic organization; has been president of Delta Sigma Zeta Sorority and chairman of Educational Committee; has served on the attorney general's drug task force.

She has been awarded several citations and honors.

Miss Brock says, "My mother, Vallie Brock, will be 90 years old July 19. She was a cook for many years at New Brockton High School."

"My niece and foster child, Sabrina Rowe, graduated from ASU in May. She is presently employed at Gunter AFB as an Information System Management specialist."

"My brother, Cecil Brock, has retired from construction/blueprinting foreman in Jamaica, N.Y., and returned to New Brockton."

"The Elba Band Boosters announce that the annual Band Day will be held May 13, and in connection with the event there will be a 'Foggy Bottom Bingo'."

The game will be held on the football field beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets for the bingo are \$5.00 each and may be purchased from any band student or band booster. Minimum price for the event is \$500 or 10 percent of the profits, whichever amount is greater.

Band Day '89 will be held on the square in downtown Elba.

Everyone is urged to participate in this special day for the band.

to gardening and pig farming." Anyone who wishes to visit the Brock home in New Brockton (as I have) will find out that Elba Brock is a fighter for what she believes in and she is a very, very capable and interesting person and concerned about people.

God bless you Elma! ERIA  
Today is a good day. Be grateful!

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ESTATE OF RODGER CRAIG DECEASED**

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of April, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee (Elba Division) County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MONICA K. CRAIG  
Administrator  
4-13-89

**ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT GIBBS DECEASED**

Letters Testimony of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of April, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ SHANNON P. GIBBS  
4-20-89

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Blankenship & Lee, Inc. gives notice of completion of Modification of Pump Station No. 9 and Water Main Extensions, Elba, Alabama. All persons and firms having claims against this project should file same at the company address before April 28, 1989.

Blankenship & Lee, Inc.  
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205/792-0100  
4-6-89

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF HENRY JACKSON SMITH, DECEASED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

PAULA S. McCOLLOUGH,  
Executrix, 897-5166  
SHELLA S. DANFORD,  
Executrix, 347-1227  
4-27-89

**ESTATE OF MINNIE FOLEY SPURLIN DECEASED**

Letters Testimony of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ GARY SPURLIN  
4-27-89

**ESTATE OF ZANA COLLINS DECEASED**

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of April, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ LAURA G. GRIMES  
4-27-89

**ESTATE OF H.D. KING DECEASED**

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of April, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JOHN R. KING  
4-27-89



**THE ROWE HOME** - The stately Rowe home is located on the corner of Buford and Yelverton Streets in Elba. It was built about 1908 by Probate Judge Samuel N. Rowe and his wife Elizabeth "Betty" Flournoy Rowe. Judge Rowe was a son of Rev. Jesse Mercer Rowe and Margaret Jane Oates Rowe. Elizabeth was a daughter of Victoria Lee and J.W.F. Flournoy, an Elba attorney.

Winnie Dell Rowe married W.O. Byrd and died early in life leaving an infant daughter, Totsy, whom the Rowe family reared. Totsy married Benny O'Neal of Andalusia where she made her home. The tall gables and roof originally designed for a second story. While the house was under construction, Judge Rowe heard of a family being trapped in an upstairs area and burned to death, and therefore abandoned the idea of a two-story home. The Rowe home recently was purchased by Marshall Reddick.

Dr. Flournoy Rowe married Karen Shealy of Elba. He was a pediatrician in Mobile for many years. Jessie Mercer (J.M.) Rowe was an attorney in Elba and later moved to Miami, Fla., where he practiced law for many years. He married Vivian Helen Curry and was a physician in Mt. Vernon, Ala., for many years.

Dr. Harry Samuel Rowe married Helen Curry and was a physician in Mt. Vernon, Ala., for many years. The local National Guard Armory is Charles Lee Rowe was a prominent Elba attorney for many years. (From Alabama Reunion Committee) named in his honor.



**LITTLE MISS NEW BROCKTON CONTESTANTS**...The annual Little Miss New Brockton pageant will be held in conjunction with the Miss New Brockton pageant Friday night and will feature the contestants in this year's pageant. Pictured are (front row) Cindy Walker, Jennifer Meyer, Roni Knight, Samantha Mithal, and Tasha Tidwell (Back row) Crystal Tate, Kim Johnson, Rachel Carroll, LeAnn Griffin, Christa McGlothin, Britany Mobley and Amanda Hart.



We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, food, support, love and concern shown to us during the sickness and death of our loved one.

This made our loss easier to bear and we will never forget you. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Children, and Grandchildren of DOLLAS RUGG  
4-27-89

**Blood Drive A 1 New Brockton May 1**

The New Brockton High School will sponsor a blood drive at the high school auditorium on Monday, May 1.

Times to donate blood will be 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
All able citizens are urged to participate and contribute the gift of life.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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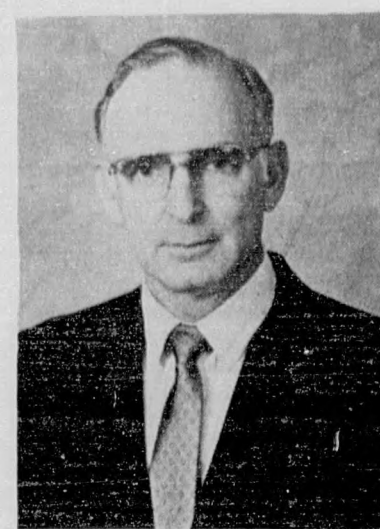
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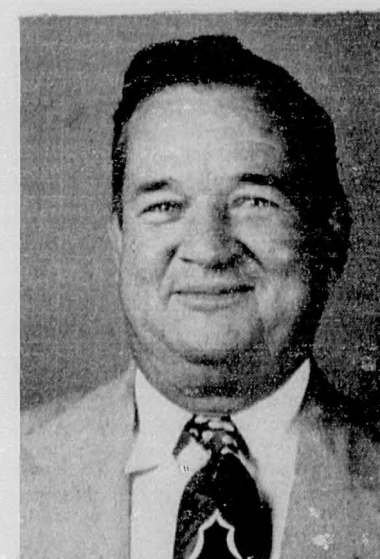
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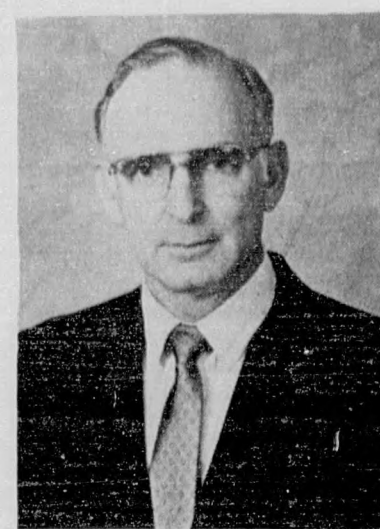
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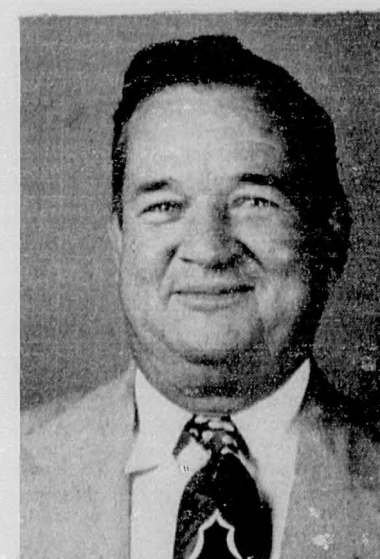
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## New Brockton woman asks city council to adopt & enforce leash law

The normally lively New Brockton City Council meeting only had one incident of flared tempers Monday evening as the town fathers met in regular session before a large, but orderly group of interested citizens.

The only sign of problems surfaced when former police chief Gordon Lueck discussed a city street right-of-way grown up with tall grass and weeds. Lueck noted he could only recall the area being bush-hogged once last year. Councilman Ralph Medley challenged this, noting he had personally cut the right-of-way numerous times

last year. Medley added he has officially volunteered to take this area as his "adopt-a-mile" and assured those present it would be kept presentable.

The area being discussed is the road south past the school that becomes County Road 55 at the city limits.

The council had scheduled a meeting with the city auditors but this was postponed until Tuesday evening. The reason announced to the public was that Tuesday was the scheduled day for the quarterly audit and it would save the town the cost of a second trip.

The need to cut weeds was also brought to the council by Mrs. Lou Agner who noted her property had been cleaned but lots on either side were still unmowed. She was told by Mayor Jim Driskell the property owners would be notified and given the allotted time and if nothing was done, the city would get the work done and bill them for the cost.

Mrs. Agner also suggested the passing of a leash law in New Brockton. She talked about a dog fight on her street and the problems of people out walking. She was told the city would check with the city attorney and if an existing law would control this problem it would be enforced.

Medley noted that the city dog catcher lives outside the city limits and this might give the city a place to build some low-cost pens to hold impounded animals. Medley suggested the police chief and dog catcher look into this proposal. The council members agreed.

Driskell told council members of a letter from a cable TV firm asking if the community was interested in a second cable company in town. After some discussion the mayor said that if there were no objections he would notify the company that New Brockton was not interested at this time.

A public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. on May 4 and May 11 to discuss a proposed sewer project.

Bills totaling \$2340.67 were approved for payment. Adjustments in the local business license schedule were again on the minds of council members and the city clerk Cathy Tucker.

Councilman Bud Goodson noted he had spent an evening looking over the present plan. He wanted the council members to sit down and go over the schedule and make changes before Tucker types up the new schedule.

Tucker also noted a page concerning real estate brokers was missing and she didn't know what to charge these firms.

Mayor Driskell urged the council to look at the real estate schedule and make it acceptable. He urged the council "don't set the rates so high that people wouldn't come into town and sell our homes."

Councilman Britt Lee again questioned the March payroll, noting it lacked \$3.50 being \$5,000 and was over budget. "We are over-

spending and I would like to know why."

Driskell suggested he come into city hall and check with the city clerk who would show any council member the payroll and he could see for himself.

Councilman Charles Cole reported on the progress of the youth recreation program which has 114 youths participating. He also thanked businesses and individuals who donated funds to get the program started.

A letter of appreciation was approved to the people who made the Miss and Little Miss New Brockton events a success.

"Don't set the rates so high that people wouldn't come into town and sell our homes", Driskell told the council members.

Medley discussed several drainage problems including one on the street next to the school bus shop. He said the school board was willing to help out with the costs.

The city engineer will be asked to prepare a cost estimate on the repairs.

Street lights were discussed but didn't become an item of debate as it had in past meetings. The council passed a resolution requesting a street light at the end of King Street, at the housing project.

The council members began discussing other places to install lights and it was suggested that before any decisions were made, Alabama Power Co. officials tour the city with council members and make recommendations.

Medley told council members he had been operating a mower and back hoe during the summer but would be unable to do it this year. No decision was made on contracting out the work or hiring someone to operate the equipment by the hour. Mayor Driskell is to check with the county engineer about the county spraying the areas with weed killer.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16th instead of the normal Monday meeting. This will allow council members to attend another meeting.

## Meeting set for 1:00 today in Arifton on Pea River project

The Choctawhatchee Pea River Improvement Association announced last week that it had received good news concerning the proposed dam and lake to be constructed near Arifton.

According to Max Hughes, chairman of the association, the Corps of Engineers contacted association members last week and reported that it had given favorable reports on two facets of the project.

The Corps reportedly informed the officials the outlook was good

for both irrigation and recreation and also stated it would conduct further studies.

Funding for the project, which would include building a dam on the Pea River, is being sought by Cong. Bill Dickinson and Sen. Howell Heflin, along with the South Alabama Electric Cooperative and Pea River Electric Cooperative.

The association will meet again today (May 4) in Arifton at 2:00 to discuss the project.

## County jail escapee calls it quits after hours of freedom

A 19-year-old inmate at the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, who escaped early Friday morning after vaulting over a 12-foot fence surrounding the facility, apparently decided after 24 hours on the run that

he had enjoyed all the freedom he could stand as he made his whereabouts known in the pre-dawn hours Saturday morning and turned himself in to Elba police authorities.

According to authorities at the

Elba Police Department, Troy Lamont Brooks, of Enterprise, escaped Friday morning, April 28, at approximately 6:20 a.m. while in the exercise yard with other inmates.

He was spotted twice during the

day Friday, but eluded officers and bloodhounds and was still at large Friday night.

Residents on Buford Street, in Elba, awoke to yells of someone from a nearby roof top yelling for help at approximately 2:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

The residents called police, who reported that the escapee walked up to the patrol car and surrendered without resistance.

Brooks, originally charged with 10 counts of third-degree burglary, one count of third-degree escape and two counts of second-degree theft, now also faces an additional charge of second-degree escape.

## Band Day set for Saturday in Elba

"Band Day 89" at Elba High School will be held May 13, 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., on the square.

Scheduled activities include performances by all Elba bands, local church choirs, the first annual Elba Alumni Band, TSU Jazz Ensemble; as well as carnival games, local ce-

lebrity "Bail Jail," and for the grand finale "Foggy Bottom Bingo," minimum grand prize \$500.

Concessions will be available all day, as well as continuous live radio coverage on WELB.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a day of fun with the Elba bands!

## New Brockton resident to stand trial on election fraud charge

A New Brockton resident charged with election fraud in connection with the city's run-off election for mayor will stand trial in Coffee County.

Lena Mae Carroll, a resident of New Brockton charged with election fraud, had filed a motion to have the charges dropped; however, it was announced last week that the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals had denied the motion, setting the stage for the trial.

Garth Lindsey, the attorney for Mrs. Carroll, contended in the motion for dismissal that since his client honored a subpoena issued by the Coffee County District Attorney's office and answered all questions regarding the September 1988 run-off election, she should be granted immunity from prosecution.

In making its announcement, the Appeals Court also upheld an earlier decision by Circuit Judge Gary McAliley in which McAliley refused to step down from the bench. Lindsey had requested McAliley step down because the judge had stepped down in a similar case, but McAliley refused, stating the earlier case involved two men seeking the office and he stepped down because

both men had campaigned for him in his race for the judgeship.

## Parental Awareness Program to be sponsored by Elba Police Department

The Elba Police Department has announced plans to sponsor a "Parent Awareness Drug Program" that will be available to all church and civic organizations in the city.

This program, which was made possible through the donations of area merchants and citizens, is designed to help break down the barriers that sometimes exist between the parents and their children," said Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey. "Many times parents who think they may have problems with their children involving drugs feel they have no where to turn. That is not true! The Elba Police Department is here to help and this program is of community-wide importance."

The program, which Chief Hanchey stated was available to any church, civic group, citizens group or interested organization, involves

a member of the police department speaking to the group and passing out informative booklets that are designed to help the parents better recognize what to look for in their children when drug use is suspected.

"The Elba Police Department is here to help...." Chief Freddie Hanchey

"We will go to the organization or group and familiarize the members with the drugs and the effects of the drugs," added Hanchey. "The booklets that will be given out will include pictures of the various types of drugs as well as the dangers that exist in the presence of non-prescription household drugs and the new designer drugs. People don't realize that in many cases drug use starts at home with prescription and non-prescription drugs that are found in the medicine cabinet. This very serious problem will be discussed."

At the meetings, the police officers will also display a sample of various common drugs and will ac-

## Elba PTO program to feature musical on dinosaurs

The Elba PTO will meet Monday night, May 8, at 7 o'clock in the Elba Elementary School cafeteria.

The program will be presented by the Kindergarten class.

## Elba youth injured in bicycle-car accident

A 9-year-old Elba youth was transferred to a Dothan hospital last week with injuries suffered in a traffic accident involving a bicycle and a car.

According to Elba Police Department officials, Scott Mitchell, age 9, of Kendrick Apartments, was riding his bicycle along Claxton Ave-

nue on Wednesday, April 26, when he reportedly rode into the path of a car driven by Viola Allred, of Highland Drive, Elba.

Mitchell was taken to the Elba General Hospital and later transferred to a Dothan hospital with lacerations to the head and abrasions to the legs.

## Bill Anderson to appear free at festival

Bill Anderson, country music artist, will appear at the Coffee County Chicken Festival Saturday

night, May 6, for one show at 8 p.m.

Admission will be free.

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PICTURED ARE THE ELBA ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS who will present the program at the Elba PTO meeting Monday evening, May 8, at seven o'clock in the elementary cafeteria. Title of the program will be "The Dinosaurs' Family Reunion."

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